# **CASTRO COMES DOWN**

France Calis His Bluff in Cable Company Case.

Action of Court Was Sine Die and is Believed to Have Been Result of Vigorous Representations of French

#### (Br Associated Press.)

March 22.-The French PARIS. Cable Company has received a fur ther dispatch from M. Brun, its repre sentative at Caracus, confirming the postponement of the decision of the court relative to the company's concessions. He says the postponement was sine die. The company's officials her say the postponement resulted from the representations of the French min ister. It is understood that the repre sentations pointed out that the com pany was a governmental concern that an unfrictedly attitude toward it would amount to an unfriendly attitude toward the French government The company is reticent as to it.

future attitude, is still unadvised of any cutting of cables and expresses a desire for an amicable adjustment with

#### WON'T INTERFERE WITH TEDDY'S TRIP

No Apprehension That Southwestern Jaunt Will Be Abandoned on Ascount of Venezuelan Matter.

#### (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22,-The President is concluding arrange ments for his southwestern trin on which he expects to start Monday April 3rd, and no apprehension exists that the trin will be either abandoned or pestpened on account of the Venezuelan embreglio.

The President, in his absence from Washington, will keep in close touch with the situation as it may develop, and will be in position constantly to is an such instructions from his train as may be necessary,

The first news that the officials had of the action of the Venezuelan Court. respecting the French Cable Company's case was contained in the Asso ciated Press Paris dispatch to the crfort that the court had ordered the perpenement sine die,

While this proceeding is peculiar to Spanish law practice, the officials here Gunn, third. Time, 1:08, regard it as being equivalent to a practical abandonment of the attempt to secure by decree a forfelture of the company's concession.

Therefore, it appears that the action of the French minister to Caracas, as reported by Minister Bowen to Washingion last Menday, in demanding a discontinuation of the proceedings against the company, has been effectual so that there will, in all probability, we no occasion for a resort by the French government to other measures to protect the company's interests.

## AGREE TO ADJUST.

Foreign Bondholders and Venezuelan Covernment Come to Terms.

LONDON, March 22.-At the office of the council of foreign bondholders the Associated Press was informed today that an agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders, adjusting and consolidating the exterior deby of \$28,600,000, will be signed tomo the details having been concluded to the sutisfaction of both parties,

It was added that the guarantees comprise considerably more than 50 per cent, of the customs duties of all peris except La Guaira and Porto Cabelle, but the officials refuse to give

## NEW RAILROAD CHARTERED.

Georgia Corporation Will at Once Be gin Construction of Line.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, A., March 22 —The Ocilla Pinetloem & Valdosta Railroad Company was granted a charter today by Feeretary of State Cook

The company has a capital of \$200. one and will begin the construction of its line at the terminus of the Wadles and Mr. Vernor extension at the Satilla river and run through Willaccochee and Pinebleom, in Coffee county. through Nashville to Adel in Berrien county, a distance of about forty-one

The principal office will be at Pine blcom. B. P. Gray and nine others, all of Coffee county-are-the incorporators.

#### COMMITS SUICIDE

Artonin Proust. Victim of Melancholy. Ends Life Over Opera Singer.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 22.—2:30 p. m.—An

the Gambetta cabinet, died today as the result of two shots in the head. self-inflicted.

He had long been a victim of mel ancholy, which is helieved to have Two Alleged Postoffice Rubbers seen intensified recently by differences with Rossita Mauri, the celebrated tancer of the opera, with whom he was losely associated. She dired at his POSTPONEMENT OF DECLION upartments Monday evening, the tragely following shortly after her depart

#### WOULD AUN MITCHELL

Movement to Make College Professor Superintendent Public Instruction. (Special to the Dully Press.) RICHMOND, VA., March 22. - A

movement is on foot to bring out Prof. S. C. Mitchell, of the chair of history at Richmond college for the office of superintendent of public instruction. It is not yet known whether Dr. Mitchell will agree to run. The candidates now are J. A. McGilvray, of Richmond, George A. Hulvey, of Rockingham, and J. D. Esgleston, Jr., of Prince Edward.

#### DAY AT THE RACES.

Only Two Favorites in Front at City Park Track.

(By Associated Press.) W ORLEANS, March 22 --Only two favorites finished in fron: at City Park track today. First race. (5 1-2 furlongs)-Bryan.

won: Nevada, second; Filia, third. Time 1:08 2-5. Second race, (one mile)-The Don.

won; Ada N. second; Royal Deceive; third. Time, 1:28 45. Third race. (seven furlongs)-Tremow. wen; Rudabek, second; Mary

Fourth race, (handicap, mile and an ighth)-Brand New. won; Bon Mot. econd; Pretension, third, Time 1:54 25.

Worth third. Time, 1:28 4-5.

Fifth race, (one mile and a sixeenth)-Lord Hermence, won, Oro Viva second: Croesus, third. Time

Sixth race. (seven furlongs)-Thespian, wen; Demurrer, second: Leenja. third. Time. 1:27 2-5.

At the Hot Springs Track. HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 22, Oakiawa summary:

First race. (four furlongs)—America M E. CONFERENCE II., wen; Sarsaparilla second: Lettie. third. Time, :50 2-5.

Second race, (five and one-half for ongs) - Sorrel Top. won; Last Faustus. second; Miss Affahle, third, Time

Third race, (five furlougs)-J. Ed. Grilla, won, Jim Along, second; Fol hes Berges, third. Time, 1:01 1-8 Fourth race, (six furlongs, handicap)

'rewn Prince, won; Otto Steifel, see ond; Outton, Phird. Time, 1:14. Fifth race, (5 1.2 furlongs)-Al

Black, won; Sir Francis, second, Miss

Sixth race, (mile and a sixteenth)-Dolmila, wor., Falkland, second; Colonsay, third Time, 1:48 2-5,

Three Winning Favorites.
NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Edith
May, Evylyn Kinsey and Subile were
the winning favorites at the Fair grounds today.

grounds today.

First race, (6 furlongs)—Diaphanous, won; Keogh, second; Many Thanks, third. Time 1:14 2-5.

Second race, (5 1-2 furlongs—Edith May, won; J. W. O'Neil, second; Hannihai Boy, third. Time 1:07.

Third race, (mile and a quarter)—Evelyn Kinsey, won; Velos, second; Homestead, third; but was disqualified; Doldage, third. Time 2:09 3-5.

Fourth race, (6 furlongs)—One

Fourth race, (6 furlougs)—One More, won: Darnivan, second; Dr. Stephens, third. Time 1:14 4-5. Fifth race, (6 furlougs)—Fair

Fifth race, (6 furlongs)—Fair Calypso, won: Mayor Johnson, sec-ond; Matador third. Time 1:14. Sixth race. (5 furlongs)—Subtle, won: Capitano, second; Bad Ryan, third. Time 1:61-3-5.

Seventh race, (4 furlongs)—Jack Kercheville, won; Black Eyes, sec-oud; Handbag, third. Time :48 45.

#### WHITE AND BRITT.

Match Between American and English

Lightweight Champion Arranged.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 22.—Charles

Mitchell, manager for Jabez White
the lightweight champion of England, the lightweight champion of Eugland, announced today that a match had been made by telegraph for a fight between White and James Britt. The date of the match and the amount of the purse were yet undecided, Mitchell and the purse were yet undecided, Mitchell and the control of the control of the division of the said, but the division of the purse would probably be either 75 per cent. to winner, and 25 per cent., re-to loser of 60 and 40 per cent., respectively.

Mitchell also said that White and

himself would leave New York tonight for the Pacific Coast, going by way of Buffalo and Chicago. White will go into training for the fight as soon as he reaches the coast.

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Excursion to Richmond, via C. & O Ry. \$1.00 Round Trip. The Chesapeake & Ohio will have special excursion from Old Point, llampton and Newport News to Richit 150 a. m. Returning leave Richmond 1:30 p. m., same date. Only \$1.0 round trip. 3-19-6t

PARIS, March 22—2:30 p. m—An tonin Proust, minister of fine arts in 27-tf.

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# "YEGGMEN" ARE HELD

in Norfolk Jall.

#### FRISCO SLIM IS ONE OF THEM

Pal of Toneka Joe in the Toils-Accused of Robberies in Williamsburg. Orange and Manassas-Gang Was Rounded Up in Baltimore.

(Special to the Daily Press.) NORFOLK, VA., March 22.-Deputy Inited States Marshal Adolph P. Schuh and Special Deputies James B. Roeder and Earnest Langhammer arrived here today from Baltimore with John Smith, alias John Butler, River at Wheeling, W. Va., Receding alias 'Frisco Slim, and John Adams, alias D. C. Jack, charged with post office robberies in Williamsburg, Orange and Manassas, Va. The prisoners were delivered to United States Marshal J. E. B. Stuart at the Federal building, and committed by the latter official to the Norfolk city jail upon Federal court mittimuses for arraignment before Judge Waddill March 28

#### May Be Tried in Norfolk.

The robberies having been committed within the jurisdiction of the Eastern district of Virginia the defendants can be tried either at Norfolk, Rich mond or Alexandria, Judge Waddill will decide March 28th where the trials shall proceed. If they proceed here both will likely take place in May.

The local authorities say that Adams has been in the Norfolk jail before upon postoffice robbery charges, and the Federal authorities declare that he has already served one term for such of-

The two men are from among a number of alleged postoffice robbers or 'yeggmen" who have been operating in the vicinity of Baltimore and other Maryland cities.

# AT WINCHESTER

Southern Methodists of Baltimore Connection Begin Annual Session in Virginia City.

(By Associated Press.)

WINCHESTER, VA., March 22.-The twenty first annual conference of he Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal church, South, convened in Braddock street church this morning at 9:30 o'elcek.

Over four bondred ministers and lay delegates are in attendance and the sessions are expected to be of absorb-

Dwing to the illness of Bishon Alphe us W. Wilson, of Baltimore and the mability of Bishop Warren A. Candler. of Geergia, to be present. Rev. Dr. Collins Cenny, of Vanderbilt University, Nashvide, Tenn, presided at this morning's session and Bishop W. W. Duncan, of North Carolina, will be the presiding officer throughout the

Only devotional services were held today, and this afternoon the commitees were announced and began work.

One of the first conferences of Methodists ever held in America, assembled here in 1805, just one hundred years ago and the last session to meet here in the number of its ministers.

#### AN INTER-STATE PASSENGER WINS

Jim Crow Law Can Be Enforced Only in Its Application to Traffic

Within State.

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 22.-In an opinion delivered today, the court of appeals held that the act passed at the last session of the legislature commonly known as the "Jim Crow" law and requiring steam railways in the State of Maryland to furnish separate compartments for white and colored passengers is valid so far as it affects commerce within the State, but invalid as to interstate passengers, and must be construed as not applying to thom William H. H. Hart, the appellant in the case is a school teacher in Washington, D. C. He was arrested for refusing to go into the compartment assigned to colored passengers, while he held a through ticket mond and return on Sunday, March from New Yerk to Washington on 25th, special train to leave Old Point the cars of the Philadelphia. Balti-more and Washington Railroad Company and Washington

of the legislature to impose such regulations upon common carriers engaged in inter-state commerce.

#### MANY LIVES ENDANGERED.

Scores of Girls in Gotham Building Had Narrow Escape. (By Associated Press,) NEW YORK, March 22.—Many lives

ere endangered and damage to the extent of \$50,000 was done by a fire in the pine-story Empire State building at Broadway and Bleecker streets to-

Scores of girls employed in the uper portion of the building, were brown into a panic when the flames wept up the severth floor where the fire started, and it was only by the greatest good fortune that all escaped As it was many were more or less bruised in the crush which followed the rush down the stairways.

#### WCRST IS OVER.

an Inch an Hour.

(By Associated Press.) WHEELING, W. VA. March 22.-he river reached its maximum height at 10 o'clock tonight and is receding an inch an hour.

The city is all but entirely isolated. bly the Baltimore & Ohio railway being able to run trains east and west on he main line.

Most of the large industrial establishments will be idle for four days or longer, throwing 20,000 men out of em

#### REDESTRICTING WAS PASSED OVER

State Board of Education Decides That Plan is Not Feasible Un der Present Conditions.

(Special to the Daily Press.) RICHMOND, VA., March 23.—After icing in session for sixteen hours, the State board of education at 12:30 a m. adjourned to April 27th when di vision school superintendents will be chesen. The expected resistricting of the State did not take place, the follow ing being adopted:

"Resolved. That while it is the decided sense of this board that the coliciency of the public school system of the commonwealth would be material ly promoted by cembining two more existing smaller divisions. Sit finds it impracticable at present to do this because of the basis fixed by law for the compensation of division superintendents, which renders it im possible to secure the necessary super vision of the consolidated divisions and the board, therefore, is reluctantly compelled to forego its wishes in the premises until this condition of things s remedied by appropriate action of the General Assembly

A second resolution, prepared by Prof. C. W. Kent was adopted, looking o discouraging political activity among division superintendents

#### AWOKE SPEECHLESS

St. Louis Man Suffers From a Very Strange Disease. ly Associated Press.)

Gry Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., March 22.—After awakening from a nap, Fred Schmidt was stricken speechiess today just as he was about to call to his wife.
He had been ill for several days. Physicians say the case is motor aphasia, and that Schmidt may become permanently speechies. The man's hear-manently speechies.

manently speechless. The man's hear ing is unaffected.

# Spring Meeting at Bennings. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 22.—The

assembled in 1876. Since the latter date the assembly has doubled its strength in membership, contributions to various benevicent objects and in the annexes of its resistance. An attractive and satisfactory meeting is

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
A general stockholders' meeting of
the Lincoln Park Co., of Newport
News, Va., will be held at the offices
of the Virginia Guaranty & Trust Corporation, No. 2700 Washington avenue,
Newport News, Va., Saturday, April
st, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the
election of officers and directors and
for such other business as may come
before this meeting.

before this meeting.
(Signed) WALTER CHARNLEY.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a general stockholders' meeting of the Virginia Guaranty more and Washington Railroad Company and was fined \$5 and costs by the Circuit Court for Cecil county.

From this verdict he appealed. The court of appeals upholds the right of common carriers to make reasonable regulations providing for the separation of the races, and also the right of Signed) W. R. PERKINS, Secretary. USE THESE

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#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A general stockholders' meeting of the West Hampton Suburban Villa Company, of Newport News, Va., will be held at the offices of the Virginia Guaranty & Trust Corporation, No. 2700 Washington avenue, Newport News, Va., Saturday, April 1st, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and for such other business as may come other business as may cor (Signed) W. E. COTTRELL, come 3-12-12t.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A general stockholders' meeting of the Hampton Roads Villa Co., of New-port News, Va., will be held at the offices of the Virginia Guaranty & Trust Corporation, No. 2700 Washington avenue, Newport News, Va. Sat-urday, April 1st, 1905, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and for such other husiness as may come before this meeting

(Signed) W. E. COTTRELL, 3-16-121

#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A general stockholders' meeting of the Old Dominion Investment Co., of Newport News, Va., will be held at the offices of the Virginia Guaranty & Trust Corporation, No. 2700 Washington avenue, Newport News, Va., Saturday, April 1st, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. mr. for the election of officers and directors and for such other business as may come before this meeting.

(Signed) WALTER CHARNLEY

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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are returned, either by mail or person. B. R. COFER. 16

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